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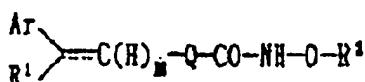
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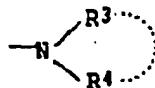
(54) Aromatic hydroxamic acid compounds, their production and use

(57) The present invention relates to a compound of the formula:



wherein  $\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$  independently represent hydrogen, acyl or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, or  $\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$  jointly form a ring, or acyl;  $\text{R}^2$  represents acyl; ..... represents a single bond or a double bond;  $m$  represents 1 or 2 or a salt, a process of producing thereof and an anti-neurodegenerative composition.

wherein Ar represents an optionally substituted aromatic group; Q represents a divalent aliphatic hydrocarbon group;  $\text{R}^1$  represents hydrogen, cyano, an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, a group of the formula:



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**Abstract**

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The present invention relates to a compound of the formula: wherein Ar represents an optionally substituted aromatic group; Q represents a divalent aliphatic hydrocarbon group; R<1> represents hydrogen, cyano, an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, a group of the formula: wherein R<3> and R<4> independently represent hydrogen, acyl or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, or R<3> and R<4> jointly form a ring, or acyl; R<2> represents acyl; ..... represents a single bond or a double bond; m represents 1 or 2 or a salt, a process of producing-thereof and an anti-neurodegenerative composition.

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